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In re Appln. of: William Gross

Appln. No.: 09/765,270

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
RANKING ITEMS

Examiner: James S. McClellan

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Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ PTO Transmittal (in dup.); Response; Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449; Copy of publication entitled "WebMate: A Personal Agent for Browsing and Searching", Autonomous Agents, Minneapolis, MN, May 1998, pp. 132-139 (plus citation page); \$180 Check; and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A processing fee in the amount of \$180 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$180 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

December 8, 2005
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